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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE TO AN OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Examiner:

In complete response to the Office Action dated 09/12/2005, attached please find:

- 1. An Amendment and Response to the Office Action;
- 2. Replacement Figures (4 pages);
- 3. A Return Receipt Post Card

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Respectfully submitted,

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